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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 24, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6755.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to A. B. Reeves, have examined the same, and report :

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives hereto appended is adopted, and the passage of the bill recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6755) granting a pension to A. B. Reeves, have considered the same, and beg leave to submit the following report :

The claimant, Anderson B. Reeves, was a private in Capt. John S. McMullan's company, Georgia Volunteers, and served from May 14, 1838, to June 14, 1838, in the Creek Indian war.

It is reliably shown that the claimant is about seventy years of age and in feeble health. The gentleman who introduced the bill states he has known the claimant for over forty years, and knows that his property consists only of a small tract of land from which he secures about one bale of cotton per year. The value of this land is about \$500.

There are many precedents for the allowance of pensions to the aged and dependent survivors of the Indian wars, and your committee report the bill back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Add to the said bill the words "and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."